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To amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996, and to establish
the United States Boxing Administration.

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Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. STEVENS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

MAY 14, 2003

Reported by Mr. MCCAIN, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

To amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996, and
to establish the United States Boxing Administration.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) ~~SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the~~
5 ~~“Professional Boxing Amendments Act of 2003”.~~

1 (b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for
 2 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
 Sec. 2. Amendment of Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996.
 Sec. 3. Definitions.
 Sec. 4. Purposes.
 Sec. 5. USBA approval, or ABC or commission sanction, required for
 matches.
 Sec. 6. Safety standards.
 Sec. 7. Registration.
 Sec. 8. Review.
 Sec. 9. Reporting.
 Sec. 10. Contract requirements.
 Sec. 11. Coercive contracts.
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 Sec. 13. Required disclosures by sanctioning organizations.
 Sec. 14. Required disclosures by promoters.
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 Sec. 17. Conflicts of interest.
 Sec. 18. Enforcement.
 Sec. 19. Repeal of deadwood.
 Sec. 20. Recognition of tribal law.
 Sec. 21. Establishment of United States Boxing Administration.
 Sec. 22. Effective date.

3 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF PROFESSIONAL BOXING SAFETY**
 4 **ACT OF 1996.**

5 Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in
 6 this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms
 7 of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provi-
 8 sion, the reference shall be considered to be made to a
 9 section or other provision of the Professional Boxing Safe-
 10 ty Act of 1996 (15 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.).

11 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

12 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2 (15 U.S.C. 6301) is
 13 amended to read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 “In this Act:

3 “(1) ADMINISTRATION.—The term ‘Administra-
4 tion’ means the United States Boxing Administra-
5 tion.

6 “(2) BOUT AGREEMENT.—The term ‘bout
7 agreement’ means a contract between a promoter
8 and a boxer which requires the boxer to participate
9 in a professional boxing match with a designated op-
10 ponent on a particular date.

11 “(3) BOXER.—The term ‘boxer’ means an indi-
12 vidual who fights in a professional boxing match.

13 “(4) BOXING COMMISSION.—The term ‘boxing
14 commission’ means an entity authorized under State
15 or tribal law to regulate professional boxing
16 matches.

17 “(5) BOXER REGISTRY.—The term ‘boxer reg-
18 istry’ means any entity certified by the Association
19 of Boxing Commissions for the purposes of main-
20 taining records and identification of boxers.

21 “(6) BOXING SERVICE PROVIDER.—The term
22 ‘boxing service provider’ means a promoter, man-
23 ager, sanctioning body, licensee, or matchmaker.

24 “(7) CONTRACT PROVISION.—The term ‘con-
25 tract provision’ means any legal obligation between
26 a boxer and a boxing service provider.

1 “(8) INDIAN LANDS; INDIAN TRIBE.—The
 2 terms ‘Indian lands’ and ‘Indian tribe’ have the
 3 meanings given those terms by paragraphs (4) and
 4 (5), respectively, of section 4 of the Indian Gaming
 5 Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2703).

6 “(9) LICENSEE.—The term ‘licensee’ means an
 7 individual who serves as a trainer, second, or cut
 8 man for a boxer.

9 “(10) LOCAL BOXING AUTHORITY.—The term
 10 ‘local boxing authority’ means—

11 “(A) any agency of a State, or of a polit-
 12 ical subdivision of a State, that has authority
 13 under the laws of the State to regulate profes-
 14 sional boxing; and

15 “(B) any agency of an Indian tribe that is
 16 authorized by the Indian tribe or the governing
 17 body of the Indian tribe to regulate professional
 18 boxing on Indian lands.

19 “(11) MANAGER.—The term ‘manager’ means a
 20 person who, under contract, agreement, or other ar-
 21 rangement with a boxer, undertakes to control or
 22 administer, directly or indirectly, a boxing-related
 23 matter on behalf of that boxer, including a person
 24 who is a booking agent for a boxer.

1 “(12) MATCHMAKER.—The term ‘matchmaker’
 2 means a person that proposes, selects, and arranges
 3 the boxers to participate in a professional boxing
 4 match.

5 “(13) PHYSICIAN.—The term ‘physician’ means
 6 a doctor of medicine legally authorized to practice
 7 medicine by the State in which the physician per-
 8 forms such function or action.

9 “(14) PROFESSIONAL BOXING MATCH.—The
 10 term ‘professional boxing match’ means a boxing
 11 contest held in the United States between individ-
 12 uals for financial compensation. The term ‘profes-
 13 sional boxing match’ does not include a boxing con-
 14 test that is regulated by a duly recognized amateur
 15 sports organization, as approved by the Administra-
 16 tion.

17 “(15) PROMOTER.—The term ‘promoter’ means
 18 the person responsible for organizing, promoting,
 19 and producing a professional boxing match. The
 20 term ‘promoter’ does not include a premium or other
 21 cable or satellite program service, hotel, casino, re-
 22 sort, or other commercial establishment hosting or
 23 sponsoring a professional boxing match unless—

24 “(A) the premium or other cable or sat-
 25 ellite program service, hotel, casino, resort, or

other commercial establishment has a promotional agreement with a boxer in the match; or

“(B) there is another person responsible for organizing, promoting, and producing the match who is affiliated with the premium or other cable or satellite program service, hotel, casino, resort, or other commercial establishment.

“(16) PROMOTIONAL AGREEMENT.—The term ‘promotional agreement’ means a contract between a any person and a boxer under which the boxer grants to that person the right to secure and arrange all professional boxing matches requiring the boxer’s services for—

“(A) a prescribed period of time; or

“(B) a prescribed number of professional boxing matches.

“(17) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means each of the 50 States, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, and any territory or possession of the United States, including the Virgin Islands.

“(18) EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE CONTRACT.—

The term ‘effective date of the contract’ means the

1 day upon which a boxer becomes legally bound by
 2 the contract.

3 “(19) SANCTIONING ORGANIZATION.—The term
 4 ‘sanctioning organization’ means an organization,
 5 other than a boxing commission, that sanctions pro-
 6 fessional boxing matches, ranks professional boxers,
 7 or charges a sanctioning fee for professional boxing
 8 matches in the United States—

9 “(A) between boxers who are residents of
 10 different States; or

11 “(B) that are advertised, otherwise pro-
 12 moted, or broadcast (including closed circuit
 13 television) in interstate commerce.

14 “(20) SUSPENSION.—The term ‘suspension’ in-
 15 cludes within its meaning the revocation of a boxing
 16 license.

17 “(21) TRIBAL ORGANIZATION.—The term ‘trib-
 18 al organization’ has the same meaning as in section
 19 4(l) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education
 20 Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(l)).”.

21 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 21 (15
 22 U.S.C. 6312) is amended to read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 21. PROFESSIONAL BOXING MATCHES CONDUCTED**
2 **ON INDIAN LANDS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law, a tribal organization may establish a boxing
5 commission to regulate professional boxing matches held
6 on Indian land under the jurisdiction of that tribal organi-
7 zation.

8 “(b) CONTRACT WITH A BOXING COMMISSION.—A
9 tribal organization that does not establish a boxing com-
10 mission shall execute a contract with the Association of
11 Boxing Commissions, or a boxing commission that is a
12 member of the Association of Boxing Commissions, to reg-
13 ulate any professional boxing match held on Indian land
14 under the jurisdiction of that tribal organization. If the
15 match is regulated by the Association of Boxing Commis-
16 sions, the match shall be regulated in accordance with the
17 guidelines established by the United States Boxing Admin-
18 istration. If the match is regulated by a boxing commis-
19 sion from a State other than the State within the borders
20 of which the Indian land is located, the match shall be
21 regulated in accordance with the applicable requirements
22 of the State where the match is held.

23 “(c) STANDARDS AND LICENSING.—A tribal organi-
24 zation that establishes a boxing commission shall, by tribal
25 ordinance or resolution, establish and provide for the im-
26 plementation of health and safety standards, licensing re-

1 requirements, and other requirements relating to the con-
 2 duct of professional boxing matches that are at least as
 3 restrictive as—

4 “(1) the otherwise applicable requirements of
 5 the State in which the Indian land on which the pro-
 6 fessional boxing match is held is located; or

7 “(2) the guidelines established by the United
 8 States Boxing Administration.”.

9 **SEC. 4. PURPOSES.**

10 Section 3(2) (15 U.S.C. 6302(2)) is amended by
 11 striking ‘State’.

12 **SEC. 5. USBA APPROVAL, OR ABC OR COMMISSION SANC-**
 13 **TION, REQUIRED FOR MATCHES.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4 (15 U.S.C. 6303) is
 15 amended to read as follows:

16 **“SEC. 4. APPROVAL OR SANCTION REQUIREMENT.**

17 “(a) IN GENERAL.—No person may arrange, pro-
 18 mote, organize, produce, or fight in a professional boxing
 19 match within the United States unless the match—

20 “(1) is approved by the Administration; and

21 “(2) is supervised by the Association of Boxing
 22 Commissions or by a boxing commission that is a
 23 member of the Association of Boxing Commissions.

1 “(b) APPROVAL PRESUMED.—For purposes of sub-
 2 section (a), the Administration shall be presumed to have
 3 approved any match other than—

4 “(1) a match with respect to which the Admin-
 5 istration has been informed of an alleged violation of
 6 this Act and with respect to which it has notified the
 7 supervising boxing commission that it does not ap-
 8 prove;

9 “(2) a match advertised to the public as a
 10 championship match; or

11 “(3) a match scheduled for 10 rounds or more.

12 “(c) NOTIFICATION; ASSURANCES.—Each promoter
 13 who intends to hold a professional boxing match in a State
 14 that does not have a boxing commission shall, not later
 15 than 14 days before the intended date of that match, pro-
 16 vide assurances in writing to the Administration and the
 17 supervising boxing commission that all applicable require-
 18 ments of this Act will be met with respect to that profes-
 19 sional boxing match.”.

20 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 19 (15
 21 U.S.C. 6310) is repealed.

22 **SEC. 6. SAFETY STANDARDS.**

23 Section 5 (15 U.S.C. 6304) is amended—

24 (1) by striking “requirements or an alternative
 25 requirement in effect under regulations of a boxing

1 commission that provides equivalent protection of
 2 the health and safety of boxers.” and inserting “re-
 3 quirements.”;

4 (2) by adding at the end of paragraph (1) “The
 5 examination shall include testing for infectious dis-
 6 eases in accordance with standards established by
 7 the Administration.”;

8 (3) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the
 9 following:

10 “(2) An ambulance continuously present on
 11 site.”;

12 (4) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as
 13 paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively, and inserting
 14 after paragraph (2) the following:

15 “(3) Emergency medical personnel with appro-
 16 priate resuscitation equipment continuously present
 17 on site.”; and

18 (5) by striking “match.” in paragraph (5), as
 19 redesignated, and inserting “match in an amount
 20 prescribed by the Administration.”.

21 **SEC. 7. REGISTRATION.**

22 Section 6 (15 U.S.C. 6305) is amended—

23 (1) by inserting “or Indian tribe” after “State”
 24 the second place it appears in subsection (a)(2);

1 (2) by striking the first sentence of subsection
 2 (e) and inserting “A boxing commission shall, in ac-
 3 cordance with requirements established by the Ad-
 4 ministration, make a health and safety disclosure to
 5 a boxer when issuing an identification card to that
 6 boxer.”;

7 (3) by striking “should” in the second sentence
 8 of subsection (e) and inserting “shall, at a min-
 9 imum,”; and

10 (4) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(d) COPY OF REGISTRATION TO BE SENT TO AD-
 12 MINISTRATION.—A boxing commission shall furnish a
 13 copy of each registration received under subsection (a) to
 14 the Administration.”.

15 **SEC. 8. REVIEW.**

16 Section 7 (15 U.S.C. 6306) is amended—

17 (1) by striking paragraphs (3) and (4) of sub-
 18 section (a) and inserting the following:

19 “(3) Procedures to review a summary suspen-
 20 sion when a hearing before the boxing commission is
 21 requested by a boxer, licensee, manager, match-
 22 maker, promoter, or other boxing service provider
 23 which provides an opportunity for that person to
 24 present evidence.”;

25 (2) by striking subsection (b); and

1 ~~(3) by striking “(a) PROCEDURES.—”.~~

2 **SEC. 9. REPORTING.**

3 Section 8 (~~15 U.S.C. 6307~~) is amended—

4 ~~(1) by striking “48 business hours” and insert-~~
5 ~~ing “2 business days”; and~~

6 ~~(2) by striking “each boxer registry.” and in-~~
7 ~~serting “the Administration.”.~~

8 **SEC. 10. CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.**

9 Section 9 (~~15 U.S.C. 6307a~~) is amended to read as
10 follows:

11 **“SEC. 9. CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.**

12 ~~“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administration, in consulta-~~
13 ~~tion with the Association of Boxing Commissions, shall de-~~
14 ~~velop guidelines for minimum contractual provisions that~~
15 ~~shall be included in each bout agreement, boxer-manager~~
16 ~~contract, and promotional agreement. Each boxing com-~~
17 ~~mission shall ensure that these minimal contractual provi-~~
18 ~~sions are present in any such agreement or contract sub-~~
19 ~~mitted to it.~~

20 ~~“(b) FILING AND APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS.—~~

21 ~~“(1) ADMINISTRATION.—A manager or pro-~~
22 ~~moter shall submit a copy of each boxer-manager~~
23 ~~contract and each promotional agreement between~~
24 ~~that manager or promoter and a boxer to the Ad-~~

1 ministration, and, if requested, to the boxing com-
 2 mission with jurisdiction over the bout.

3 ~~“(2) BOXING COMMISSION.—A boxing commis-~~
 4 ~~sion may not approve a professional boxing match~~
 5 ~~unless a copy of the bout agreement related to that~~
 6 ~~match has been filed with it and approved by it.~~

7 ~~“(c) BOND OR OTHER SURETY.—A boxing commis-~~
 8 ~~sion may not approve a professional boxing match unless~~
 9 ~~the promoter of that match has posted a surety bond,~~
 10 ~~cashier’s check, letter of credit, cash, or other security~~
 11 ~~with the boxing commission in an amount acceptable to~~
 12 ~~the boxing commission.”.~~

13 **SEC. 11. COERCIVE CONTRACTS.**

14 Section 10 (15 U.S.C. 6307b) is amended—

15 (1) by striking paragraph (3) of subsection (a);
 16 (2) by inserting “or elimination” after “manda-
 17 tory” in subsection (b).

18 **SEC. 12. SANCTIONING ORGANIZATIONS.**

19 (a) ~~IN GENERAL.—~~Section 11 (15 U.S.C. 6307c) is
 20 amended to read as follows:

21 **“SEC. 11. SANCTIONING ORGANIZATIONS.**

22 ~~“(a) OBJECTIVE CRITERIA.—~~Within 1 year after the
 23 date of enactment of the Professional Boxing Amendments
 24 Act of 2003, the Administration shall develop guidelines
 25 for objective and consistent written criteria for the rating

1 of professional boxers based on the athletic merits of the
 2 boxers. Within 90 days after the Administration's promul-
 3 gation of the guidelines, each sanctioning organization
 4 shall adopt the guidelines and follow them.

5 “(b) NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN RATING.—A
 6 sanctioning organization shall, with respect to a change
 7 in the rating of a boxer previously rated by such organiza-
 8 tion in the top 10 boxers—

9 “(1) post a copy, within 7 days after the
 10 change, on its Internet website or home page, if any,
 11 including an explanation of the change, for a period
 12 of not less than 30 days;

13 “(2) provide a copy of the rating change and a
 14 thorough explanation in writing under penalty of
 15 perjury to the boxer and the Administration;

16 “(3) provide the boxer an opportunity to appeal
 17 the ratings change; and

18 “(4) apply the objective criteria for ratings re-
 19 quired under subsection (a) in considering any such
 20 appeal.

21 “(c) CHALLENGE OF RATING.—If a sanctioning orga-
 22 nization receives an inquiry from a boxer challenging that
 23 organization's rating of the boxer, it shall (except to the
 24 extent otherwise required by the Administration), within
 25 7 days after receiving the request—

1 “(1) provide to the boxer a written explanation
 2 under penalty of perjury of the organization’s rating
 3 criteria, its rating of the boxer, and the rationale or
 4 basis for its rating (including a response to any spe-
 5 cific questions submitted by the boxer); and

6 “(2) submit a copy of its explanation to the As-
 7 sociation of Boxing Commissions and the Adminis-
 8 tration.”.

9 **SEC. 13. REQUIRED DISCLOSURES BY SANCTIONING ORGA-**
 10 **NIZATIONS.**

11 Section 12 (15 U.S.C. 6307d) is amended—

12 (1) by striking the matter preceding paragraph
 13 (1) and inserting “Within 7 days after a professional
 14 boxing match of 10 rounds or more, the sanctioning
 15 organization for that match shall provide to the box-
 16 ing commission in the State or on Indian land re-
 17 sponsible for regulating the match, and to the Ad-
 18 ministration, a statement of—”;

19 (2) by striking “will assess” in paragraph (1)
 20 and inserting “has assessed, or will assess,”; and

21 (3) by striking “will receive” in paragraph (2)
 22 and inserting “has received, or will receive,”.

23 **SEC. 14. REQUIRED DISCLOSURES BY PROMOTERS.**

24 Section 13 (15 U.S.C. 6307e) is amended—

1 (1) by striking the matter in subsection (a) pre-
 2 ceding paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

3 “(a) DISCLOSURES TO BOXING COMMISSIONS AND
 4 ADMINISTRATION.—Within 7 days after a professional
 5 boxing match of 10 rounds or more, the promoter of any
 6 boxer participating in that match shall provide to the box-
 7 ing commission in the State or on Indian land responsible
 8 for regulating the match, and to the Administration—”;

9 (2) by striking “writing,” in subsection (a)(1)
 10 and inserting “writing, other than a bout agreement
 11 previously provided to the commission,”;

12 (3) by striking “all fees, charges, and expenses
 13 that will be” in subsection (a)(3)(A) and inserting
 14 “a statement of all fees, charges, and expenses that
 15 have been, or will be,”;

16 (4) by inserting “a statement of” before “all”
 17 in subsection (a)(3)(B);

18 (5) by inserting “a statement of” before “any”
 19 in subsection (a)(3)(C);

20 (6) by striking the matter in subsection (b) fol-
 21 lowing “BOXER.—” and preceding paragraph (1)
 22 and inserting “Within 7 days after a professional
 23 boxing match of 10 rounds or more, the promoter of
 24 that match shall provide to each boxer participating
 25 in the match a statement of—”; and

1 (7) by striking “match,” in subsection (b)(1)
 2 and inserting “match, and that the promoter has
 3 paid, or agreed to pay, to any other person in con-
 4 nection with the match,”.

5 **SEC. 15. JUDGES AND REFEREES.**

6 (a) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—Section 16 (15 U.S.C. 6307h) is
 7 amended—

8 (1) by inserting “(a) ~~LICENSING AND ASSIGN-~~
 9 ~~MENT REQUIREMENT.~~—” before “No person”;

10 (2) by striking “certified and approved” and in-
 11 serting “selected”;

12 (3) by inserting “or Indian lands” after
 13 “State”; and

14 (4) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(b) ~~CHAMPIONSHIP AND 10-ROUND BOUTS.~~—In ad-
 16 dition to the requirements of subsection (a), no person
 17 may arrange, promote, organize, produce, or fight in a
 18 professional boxing match advertised to the public as a
 19 championship match or in a professional boxing match
 20 scheduled for 10 rounds or more unless all referees and
 21 judges participating in the match have been licensed by
 22 the Administration or selected by a boxing commission.
 23 “(c) ~~SANCTIONING ORGANIZATION NOT TO INFLU-~~
 24 ~~ENCE SELECTION PROCESS.~~—A sanctioning organiza-
 25 tion—

1 “(1) may provide a list of judges and referees
2 deemed qualified by that organization to a boxing
3 commission; but

4 “(2) shall not influence, or attempt to influence,
5 a boxing commission’s selection of a judge or referee
6 for a professional boxing match except by providing
7 such a list.

8 “(d) ASSIGNMENT OF NONRESIDENT JUDGES AND
9 REFEREES.—A boxing commission may assign judges and
10 referees who reside outside that commission’s State or In-
11 dian land if the judge or referee is licensed by a boxing
12 commission in the United States.

13 “(e) REQUIRED DISCLOSURE.—A judge or referee
14 shall provide to the boxing commission responsible for reg-
15 ulating a professional boxing match in a State or on In-
16 dian land a statement of all consideration, including reim-
17 bursement for expenses, that the judge or referee has re-
18 ceived, or will receive, from any source for participation
19 in the match. If the match is scheduled for 10 rounds or
20 more, the judge or referee shall also provide such a state-
21 ment to the Administration.”.

22 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 14 (15
23 U.S.C. 6307f) is repealed.

1 **SEC. 16. MEDICAL REGISTRY.**

2 The Act is amended by inserting after section 13 (15
3 U.S.C. 6307e) the following:

4 **“SEC. 14. MEDICAL REGISTRY.**

5 (a) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—The Administration, in consulta-
6 tion with the Association of Boxing Commissions, shall es-
7 tablish and maintain, or certify a third party entity to es-
8 tablish and maintain, a medical registry that contains
9 comprehensive medical records and medical denials or sus-
10 pensions for every licensed boxer.

11 ~~“(b) CONTENT; SUBMISSION.~~—The Administration
12 shall determine—

13 ~~“(1) the nature of medical records and medical~~
14 ~~suspensions of a boxer that are to be forwarded to~~
15 ~~the medical registry; and~~

16 ~~“(2) the time within which the medical records~~
17 ~~and medical suspensions are to be submitted to the~~
18 ~~medical registry.~~

19 ~~“(c) CONFIDENTIALITY.~~—The Administration shall
20 establish confidentiality standards for the disclosure of
21 personally identifiable information to boxing commissions
22 that will—

23 ~~“(1) protect the health and safety of boxers by~~
24 ~~making relevant information available to the boxing~~
25 ~~commissions for use but not public disclosure; and~~

1 ~~“(2) ensure that the privacy of the boxers is~~
 2 ~~protected.”.~~

3 **SEC. 17. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.**

4 Section ~~17~~(a) is amended by inserting “no officer or
 5 employee of the Administration,” after “laws,”.

6 **SEC. 18. ENFORCEMENT.**

7 Section 18 (15 U.S.C. 6309) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “(a) INJUNCTION.—” in sub-
 9 section (a) and inserting “(a) ACTIONS BY ATTOR-
 10 NEY GENERAL.—”;

11 (2) by inserting “or criminal” after “civil” in
 12 subsection (a);

13 (3) by inserting “any officer or employee of the
 14 Administration,” after “laws,” in subsection (b)(3);

15 (4) by inserting “has engaged in or” after “or-
 16 ganization” in subsection (c);

17 (5) by inserting “or criminal” after “civil” in
 18 subsection (c);

19 (6) by striking “fines” in subsection (c)(3) and
 20 inserting “sanctions”; and

21 (7) by striking “boxer” in subsection (d) and
 22 inserting “person”.

23 **SEC. 19. REPEAL OF DEADWOOD.**

24 Section 20 (15 U.S.C. 6311) is repealed.

1 **SEC. 20. RECOGNITION OF TRIBAL LAW.**

2 Section 22 (15 U.S.C. 6313) is amended—

3 (1) by insert “**OR TRIBAL**” in the section
4 heading after “**STATE**”; and

5 (2) by inserting “or Indian tribe” after
6 “State”.

7 **SEC. 21. ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED STATES BOXING AD-**
8 **MINISTRATION.**

9 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Act is amended by adding at
10 the end the following:

11 **“TITLE II—UNITED STATES**
12 **BOXING ADMINISTRATION**

13 **“SEC. 201. PURPOSE.**

14 “The purpose of this title is to protect the health,
15 safety, and welfare of boxers and to ensure fairness in the
16 sport of professional boxing.

17 **“SEC. 202. ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED STATES BOXING AD-**
18 **MINISTRATION.**

19 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The United States Boxing Ad-
20 ministration is established as an administration of the De-
21 partment of Labor.

22 “(b) **ADMINISTRATOR.**—

23 “(1) **APPOINTMENT.**—The Administration shall
24 be headed by an Administrator, appointed by the
25 President, by and with the advice and consent of the
26 Senate.

1 “(2) QUALIFICATIONS.—The Administrator
2 shall be an individual who—

3 “(A) has extensive experience in profes-
4 sional boxing activities or in a field directly re-
5 lated to professional sports;

6 “(B) is of outstanding character and rec-
7 ognized integrity; and

8 “(C) is selected on the basis of training,
9 experience, and qualifications and without re-
10 gard to party affiliation.

11 “(3) COMPENSATION.—Section 5315 of title 5,
12 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
13 end the following:

14 “The Administrator of the United States Box-
15 ing Administration.”.

16 “(4) TERM OF OFFICE.—The Administrator
17 shall serve for a term of 4 years.

18 “(e) ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR; GENERAL COUN-
19 SEL.—The Administration shall have an Assistant Admin-
20 istrator and a General Counsel, who shall be appointed
21 by the Administrator. The Assistant Administrator
22 shall—

23 “(1) serve as Administrator in the absence of
24 the Administrator, in the event of the inability of the
25 Administrator to carry out the functions of the Ad-

1 ministrator, or in the event of a vacancy in that of-
2 fice; and

3 ~~“(2) carry out such duties as the Administrator~~
4 ~~may assign.~~

5 ~~“(d) STAFF.—The Administration shall have such~~
6 ~~additional staff as may be necessary to carry out the func-~~
7 ~~tions of the Administration.~~

8 ~~“SEC. 203. FUNCTIONS.~~

9 ~~“(a) PRIMARY FUNCTIONS.—The primary function of~~
10 ~~the Administration are—~~

11 ~~“(1) to protect the health, safety, and general~~
12 ~~interests of boxers consistent with the provisions of~~
13 ~~this Act; and~~

14 ~~“(2) to ensure uniformity, fairness, and integ-~~
15 ~~rity in professional boxing.~~

16 ~~“(b) SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS.—The Administrator~~
17 ~~shall—~~

18 ~~“(1) administer title I of this Act;~~

19 ~~“(2) promulgate uniform standards for profes-~~
20 ~~sional boxing in consultation with the boxing com-~~
21 ~~missions of the several States and tribal organiza-~~
22 ~~tions;~~

23 ~~“(3) except as otherwise determined by the Ad-~~
24 ~~ministration, oversee all professional boxing matches~~
25 ~~in the United States;~~

1 “(4) work with sanctioning organizations, the
2 Association of Boxing Commissions, and the boxing
3 commissions of the several States and tribal organi-
4 zations—

5 “(A) to improve the safety, integrity, and
6 professionalism of professional boxing in the
7 United States;

8 “(B) to enhance physical, medical, finan-
9 cial, and other safeguards established for the
10 protection of professional boxers; and

11 “(C) to improve the status and standards
12 of professional boxing in the United States;

13 “(5) ensure, through the Attorney General, the
14 chief law enforcement officer of the several States,
15 and other appropriate officers and agencies of Fed-
16 eral, State, and local government, that Federal and
17 State laws applicable to professional boxing matches
18 in the United States are vigorously, effectively, and
19 fairly enforced;

20 “(6) review local boxing authority regulations
21 for professional boxing and provide assistance to
22 such authorities in meeting minimum standards pre-
23 scribed by the Administration under this title;

24 “(7) serve as the coordinating body for all ef-
25 forts in the United States to establish and maintain

1 uniform minimum health and safety standards for
 2 professional boxing;

3 “(8) if the Administrator determines it to be
 4 appropriate, publish a newspaper, magazine, or
 5 other publication and establish and maintain a
 6 website consistent with the purposes of the Adminis-
 7 tration;

8 “(8) procure the temporary and intermittent
 9 services of experts and consultants to the extent au-
 10 thorized by section 3109(b) of title 5, United States
 11 Code, at rates the Administration determines to be
 12 reasonable; and

13 “(9) take any other action that is necessary and
 14 proper to accomplish the purpose of this title con-
 15 sistent with the provisions of this title.

16 “(c) PROHIBITIONS.—The Administration may not—

17 “(1) promote boxing events or rank professional
 18 boxers; or

19 “(2) provide technical assistance to, or author-
 20 ize the use of the name of the Administration by,
 21 boxing commissions that do not comply with require-
 22 ments of the Administration.

23 “(d) USE OF NAME.—The Administration shall have
 24 the exclusive right to use the name ‘United States Boxing
 25 Administration’. Any person who, without the permission

1 of the Administration, uses that name or any other exclu-
 2 sive name, trademark, emblem, symbol, or insignia of the
 3 Administration for the purpose of inducing the sale of any
 4 goods or services, or to promote any exhibition, perform-
 5 ance, or sporting event, shall be subject to suit in a civil
 6 action by the Administration for the remedies provided in
 7 the Act of July 5, 1946 (commonly known as the 'Trade-
 8 mark Act of 1946'; 15 U.S.C. 1051 et seq.).

9 **~~“SEC. 204. LICENSING AND REGISTRATION OF BOXING PER-~~**
 10 **~~SONNEL.~~**

11 ~~“(a) LICENSING.—~~

12 ~~“(1) REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSE.—No person~~
 13 ~~may compete in a professional boxing match or serve~~
 14 ~~as a boxing manager, boxing promoter, or sanc-~~
 15 ~~tioning organization for a professional boxing match~~
 16 ~~except as provided in a license granted to that per-~~
 17 ~~son under this subsection.~~

18 ~~“(2) APPLICATION AND TERM.—~~

19 ~~“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Administration~~
 20 ~~shall—~~

21 ~~“(i) establish application procedures,~~
 22 ~~forms, and fees;~~

23 ~~“(ii) establish and publish appropriate~~
 24 ~~standards for licenses granted under this~~
 25 ~~section; and~~

1 “(iii) issue a license to any person
2 who, as determined by the Administration,
3 meets the standards established by the Ad-
4 ministration under this title.

5 “(B) DURATION.—A license issued under
6 this section shall be for a renewable—

7 “(i) 4-year term for a boxer; and

8 “(ii) 2-year term for any other person.

9 “(C) PROCEDURE.—The Administration
10 may issue a license under this paragraph
11 through local boxing authorities or in a manner
12 determined by the Administration.

13 “(b) LICENSING FEES.—

14 “(1) AUTHORITY.—The Administration may
15 prescribe and charge reasonable fees for the licens-
16 ing of persons under this title. The Administration
17 may set, charge, and adjust varying fees on the
18 basis of classifications of persons, functions, and
19 events determined appropriate by the Administra-
20 tion.

21 “(2) LIMITATIONS.—In setting and charging
22 fees under paragraph (1), the Administration shall
23 ensure that, to the maximum extent practicable—

24 “(A) club boxing is not adversely effected;

1 “(B) sanctioning organizations and pro-
2 motors pay the largest portion of the fees; and

3 “(C) boxers pay as small a portion of the
4 fees as is possible.

5 “(3) COLLECTION.—Fees established under this
6 subsection may be collected through local boxing au-
7 thorities or by any other means determined appro-
8 priate by the Administration.

9 **“SEC. 205. NATIONAL REGISTRY OF BOXING PERSONNEL.**

10 “(a) REQUIREMENT FOR REGISTRY.—The Adminis-
11 tration, in consultation with the Association of Boxing
12 Commissions, shall establish and maintain (or authorize
13 a third party to establish and maintain) a unified national
14 computerized registry for the collection, storage, and re-
15 trieval of information related to the performance of its du-
16 ties.

17 “(b) CONTENTS.—The information in the registry
18 shall include the following:

19 “(1) BOXERS.—A list of professional boxers
20 and data in the medical registry established under
21 section 114 of this Act, which the Administration
22 shall secure from disclosure in accordance with the
23 confidentiality requirements of section 114(e).

24 “(2) OTHER PERSONNEL.—Information (perti-
25 nent to the sport of professional boxing) on boxing

1 promoters, boxing matchmakers, boxing managers,
 2 trainers, cut men, referees, boxing judges, physi-
 3 cians, and any other personnel determined by the
 4 Administration as performing a professional activity
 5 for professional boxing matches.

6 **~~“SEC. 206. CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS.~~**

7 ~~“The Administration shall consult with local boxing~~
 8 ~~authorities—~~

9 ~~“(1) before prescribing any regulation or estab-~~
 10 ~~lishing any standard under the provisions of this~~
 11 ~~title; and~~

12 ~~“(2) not less than once each year regarding~~
 13 ~~matters relating to professional boxing.~~

14 **~~“SEC. 207. MISCONDUCT.~~**

15 ~~“(a) SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF LICENSE OR~~
 16 ~~REGISTRATION.—~~

17 ~~“(1) AUTHORITY.—The Administration may,~~
 18 ~~after notice and opportunity for a hearing, suspend~~
 19 ~~or revoke any license issued under this title if the~~
 20 ~~Administration finds that—~~

21 ~~“(A) the suspension or revocation is nec-~~
 22 ~~essary for the protection of health and safety or~~
 23 ~~is otherwise in the public interest;~~

24 ~~“(B) there are reasonable grounds for be-~~
 25 ~~lief that a standard prescribed by the Adminis-~~

tration under this title is not being met, or that
 bribery, collusion, intentional losing, racket-
 eering, extortion, or the use of unlawful threats,
 coercion, or intimidation have occurred in con-
 nection with a license; or

“(C) the licensee has violated any provision
 of this Act.

“(2) PERIOD OF SUSPENSION.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—A suspension of a li-
 cense under this section shall be effective for a
 period determined appropriate by the Adminis-
 tration except as provided in subparagraph (B).

“(B) SUSPENSION FOR MEDICAL REA-
 SONS.—In the case of a suspension or denial of
 the license of a boxer for medical reasons by the
 Administration, the Administration may termi-
 nate the suspension or denial at any time that
 a physician certifies that the boxer is fit to par-
 ticipate in a professional boxing match. The
 Administration shall prescribe the standards
 and procedures for accepting certifications
 under this subparagraph.

“(b) INVESTIGATIONS AND INJUNCTIONS.—

“(1) AUTHORITY.—The Administration may—

1 “(A) conduct any investigation that it con-
 2 siders necessary to determine whether any per-
 3 son has violated, or is about to violate, any pro-
 4 vision of this title or any regulation prescribed
 5 under this title;

6 “(B) require or permit any person to file
 7 with it a statement in writing, under oath or
 8 otherwise as the Administration shall deter-
 9 mine, as to all the facts and circumstances con-
 10 cerning the matter to be investigated;

11 “(C) in its discretion, publish information
 12 concerning any violations; and

13 “(D) investigate any facts, conditions,
 14 practices, or matters to aid in the enforcement
 15 of the provisions of this title; in the prescribing
 16 of regulations under this title; or in securing in-
 17 formation to serve as a basis for recommending
 18 legislation concerning the matters to which this
 19 title relates.

20 “(2) POWERS.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose of
 22 any investigation under paragraph (1), or any
 23 other proceeding under this title, any officer
 24 designated by the Administration may admin-
 25 ister oaths and affirmations, subpoena or other-

1 wise compel the attendance of witnesses, take
 2 evidence, and require the production of any
 3 books, papers, correspondence, memorandums,
 4 or other records which the Administration con-
 5 siders relevant or material to the inquiry.

6 “(B) WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE.—The
 7 attendance of witnesses and the production of
 8 any documents under subparagraph (A) may be
 9 required from any place in the United States,
 10 including Indian land, at any designated place
 11 of hearing.

12 “(3) ENFORCEMENT OF SUBPOENAS.—

13 “(A) CIVIL ACTION.—In case of contumacy
 14 by, or refusal to obey a subpoena issued to, any
 15 person, the Administration may file an action in
 16 any court of the United States within the juris-
 17 diction of which an investigation or proceeding
 18 is carried out, or where that person resides or
 19 carries on business, to enforce the attendance
 20 and testimony of witnesses and the production
 21 of books, papers, correspondence, memoran-
 22 dums, and other records. The court may issue
 23 an order requiring the person to appear before
 24 the Administration to produce records, if so or-

dered, or to give testimony concerning the matter under investigation or in question.

“(B) ~~FAILURE TO OBEY.~~—Any failure to obey an order issued by a court under subparagraph (A) may be punished as contempt of that Court.

“(C) ~~PROCESS.~~—All process in any contempt case under subparagraph (A) may be served in the judicial district in which the person is an inhabitant or in which the person may be found.

“(4) ~~EVIDENCE OF CRIMINAL MISCONDUCT.~~—

“(A) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—No person may be excused from attending and testifying or from producing books, papers, contracts, agreements, and other records and documents before the Administration, in obedience to the subpoena of the Administration, or in any cause or proceeding instituted by the Administration, on the ground that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of that person may tend to incriminate the person or subject the person to a penalty or forfeiture.

“(B) ~~LIMITED IMMUNITY.~~—No individual may be prosecuted or subject to any penalty or

1 forfeiture for, or on account of, any transaction;
2 matter, or thing concerning the matter about
3 which that individual is compelled, after having
4 claimed a privilege against self-incrimination, to
5 testify or produce evidence, documentary or
6 otherwise, except that the individual so testi-
7 fying shall not be exempt from prosecution and
8 punishment for perjury committed in so testi-
9 fying.

10 “(5) INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.—If the Administra-
11 tion determines that any person is engaged or about
12 to engage in any act or practice that constitutes a
13 violation of any provision of this title, or of any reg-
14 ulation prescribed under this title, the Administra-
15 tion may bring an action in the appropriate district
16 court of the United States, the United States Dis-
17 trict Court for the District of Columbia, or the
18 United States courts of any territory or other place
19 subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, to
20 enjoin the act or practice, and upon a proper show-
21 ing, the court shall grant without bond a permanent
22 or temporary injunction or restraining order.

23 “(6) MANDAMUS.—Upon application of the Ad-
24 ministration, the district courts of the United
25 States, the United States District Court for the Dis-

1 trict of Columbia, and the United States courts of
 2 any territory or other place subject to the jurisdic-
 3 tion of the United States, shall have jurisdiction to
 4 issue writs of mandamus commanding any person to
 5 comply with the provisions of this title or any order
 6 of the Administration.

7 “(c) INTERVENTION IN CIVIL ACTIONS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administration, on be-
 9 half of the public interest, may intervene of right as
 10 provided under rule 24(a) of the Federal Rules of
 11 Civil Procedure in any civil action relating to profes-
 12 sional boxing filed in a United States district court.

13 “(2) AMICUS FILING.—The Administration may
 14 file a brief in any action filed in a court of the
 15 United States on behalf of the public interest in any
 16 case relating to professional boxing.

17 “(d) HEARINGS BY ADMINISTRATION.—Hearings
 18 conducted by the Administration under this title shall be
 19 public and may be held before any officer of the Adminis-
 20 tration or before a boxing commission that is a member
 21 of the Association of Boxing Commissions. The Adminis-
 22 tration shall keep appropriate records of the hearings.

1 **“SEC. 208. NONINTERFERENCE WITH LOCAL BOXING AU-**
2 **THORITIES.**

3 “(a) NONINTERFERENCE.—Nothing in this title pro-
4 hibits any local boxing authority from exercising any of
5 its powers, duties, or functions with respect to the regula-
6 tion or supervision of professional boxing or professional
7 boxing matches to the extent not inconsistent with the pro-
8 visions of this title.

9 “(b) MINIMUM STANDARDS.—Nothing in this title
10 prohibits any local boxing authority from enforcing local
11 standards or requirements that exceed the minimum
12 standards or requirements promulgated by the Adminis-
13 tration under this title.

14 **“SEC. 209. ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER AGENCIES.**

15 “Any employee of any executive department, agency,
16 bureau, board, commission, office, independent establish-
17 ment, or instrumentality may be detailed to the Adminis-
18 tration, upon the request of the Administration, on a reim-
19 bursable or nonreimbursable basis, with the consent of the
20 appropriate authority having jurisdiction over the em-
21 ployee. While so detailed, an employee shall continue to
22 receive the compensation provided pursuant to law for the
23 employee’s regular position of employment and shall re-
24 tain, without interruption, the rights and privileges of that
25 employment.

1 **~~“SEC. 210. REPORTS.~~**

2 ~~“(a) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Administration shall~~
 3 ~~submit a report on its activities to the Senate Committee~~
 4 ~~on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the House~~
 5 ~~of Representatives Committee on Commerce each year.~~
 6 ~~The annual report shall include the following:~~

7 ~~“(1) A detailed discussion of the activities of~~
 8 ~~the Administration for the year covered by the re-~~
 9 ~~port.~~

10 ~~“(2) A description of the local boxing authority~~
 11 ~~of each State and Indian tribe.~~

12 ~~“(b) PUBLIC REPORT.—The Administration shall an-~~
 13 ~~nually issue and publicize a report of the Administration~~
 14 ~~on the progress made at Federal and State levels and on~~
 15 ~~Indian lands in the reform of professional boxing, which~~
 16 ~~shall include comments on issues of continuing concern to~~
 17 ~~the Administration.~~

18 ~~“(c) FIRST ANNUAL REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRA-~~
 19 ~~TION.—The first annual report under this title shall be~~
 20 ~~submitted not later than 2 years after the effective date~~
 21 ~~of this title.~~

22 **~~“SEC. 211. INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION.~~**

23 ~~“(a) TEMPORARY EXEMPTION.—The requirements~~
 24 ~~for licensing under this title do not apply to a person for~~
 25 ~~the performance of an activity as a boxer, boxing judge,~~
 26 ~~or referee, or the performance of any other professional~~

1 activity in relation to a professional boxing match, if the
 2 person is licensed by a boxing commission to perform that
 3 activity as of the effective date of this title.

4 “(b) EXPIRATION.—The exemption under subsection
 5 (a) with respect to a license issued by a boxing commission
 6 expires on the earlier of—

7 “(A) the date on which the license expires;

8 or

9 “(B) the date that is 2 years after the date
 10 of the enactment of the Professional Boxing
 11 Amendments Act of 2003.

12 **“SEC. 212. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be ap-
 14 propriated for the Administration for each fiscal year such
 15 sums as may be necessary for the Administration to per-
 16 form its functions for that fiscal year.

17 “(b) RECEIPTS CREDITED AS OFFSETTING COLLEC-
 18 TIONS.—Notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31, United
 19 States Code, any fee collected under this title—

20 “(1) shall be credited as offsetting collections to
 21 the account that finances the activities and services
 22 for which the fee is imposed;

23 “(2) shall be available for expenditure only to
 24 pay the costs of activities and services for which the
 25 fee is imposed; and

1 ~~“(3) shall remain available until expended.”.~~

2 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) P.B.S.A.—The Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1966, as amended by this Act, is further amended—

6 (A) by amending section 1 to read as fol-
7 lows:

8 **“SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

9 “(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the
10 ‘**Professional Boxing Safety Act**’.

11 “(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents
12 for this Act is as follows:

~~“Section 1. Short title; table of contents.~~

~~“Sec. 2. Definitions.~~

“Title I—Professional Boxing Safety

~~“Sec. 101. Purposes.~~

~~“Sec. 102. Approval or sanction requirement.~~

~~“Sec. 103. Safety standards.~~

~~“Sec. 104. Registration.~~

~~"Sec. 105. Review.~~

~~“Sec. 106. Reporting.~~

~~“Sec. 107. Contract requirements.~~

~~“Sec. 108. Protection from coercive contracts.~~

~~“Sec. 109. Sanctioning organizations.~~

“Sec. 110. Required disclosures to state boxing commissions by sanctioning organizations.

“Sec. 111. Required disclosures for promoters.

~~“Sec. 112. Medical registry.~~

~~“Sec. 113. Confidentiality.~~

“Sec. 114. Judges and referees.

~~“Sec. 115. Conflicts of interest.~~

~~“Sec. 116. Enforcement.~~

“Sec. 117. Professional boxing matches conducted on indian lands.

“Sec. 118. Relationship with State or tribal law.

“Title II—United States Boxing Administration

~~“Sec. 201. Purpose.~~

~~“Sec. 202. Establishment of United States Boxing Administration.~~

~~“Sec. 203. Functions.~~

“Sec. 204. Licensing and registration of boxing personnel.

“Sec. 205. National registry of boxing personnel.

~~“Sec. 206. Consultation requirements.~~

“Sec. 207. Misconduct.

“Sec. 208. Noninterference with local boxing authorities.

“Sec. 209. Assistance from other agencies.

“Sec. 210. Reports.

“Sec. 211. Initial implementation.

“Sec. 212. Authorization of appropriations.”;

1 (B) by inserting before section 3 the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **“TITLE I—PROFESSIONAL**
4 **BOXING SAFETY”** ;

5 (C) by redesignating sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,
6 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, and
7 22 as sections 101 through 118, respectively;

8 (D) by striking “section 13” each place it
9 appears in section 113, as redesignated, and in-
10 serting “section 111”;

11 (E) by striking “section 4.” in section
12 117(a), as redesignated, and inserting “section
13 102.”;

14 (F) by striking “9(b), 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,
15 or 16,” in paragraph (1) of section 116(b), as
16 redesignated, and inserting “107, 108, 109,
17 110, 111, or 114,”;

18 (G) by striking “9(b), 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,
19 or 16” in paragraph (2) of section 116(b), as
20 redesignated, and inserting “107, 108, 109,
21 110, 111, or 114”;

1 (H) by striking “section 17(a)” in sub-
 2 section (b)(3) of section 116, as redesignated,
 3 and inserting “section 115(a)”;

4 (I) by striking “section 10” in subsection
 5 (e)(3) of section 116, as redesignated, and in-
 6 serting “section 108”; and

7 (J) by striking “of this Act” each place it
 8 appears in sections 101 through 120, as redес-
 9 ignated, and inserting “of this title”.

10 (2) COMPENSATION OF ADMINISTRATOR.—Sec-
 11 tion 5315 of title 5, United States Code, is amended
 12 by adding at the end the following:

13 “The Administrator of the United States Boxing
 14 Administration.”.

15 **SEC. 22. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
 17 (b), the amendments made by this Act shall take effect
 18 on the date of enactment of this Act.

19 (b) 1-YEAR DELAY FOR CERTAIN TITLE II PROVI-
 20 SIONS.—Sections 205 through 212 of the Professional
 21 Boxing Safety Act of 1996, as added by section 21(a) of
 22 this Act, shall take effect 1 year after the date of enact-
 23 ment of this Act.

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

2 (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*This Act may be cited as the “Pro-*
 3 *fessional Boxing Amendments Act of 2003”.*

4 (b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—*The table of contents for*
 5 *this Act is as follows:*

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Amendment of Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996.

Sec. 3. Definitions.

Sec. 4. Purposes.

Sec. 5. USBA approval, or ABC or commission sanction, required for matches.

Sec. 6. Safety standards.

Sec. 7. Registration.

Sec. 8. Review.

Sec. 9. Reporting.

Sec. 10. Contract requirements.

Sec. 11. Coercive contracts.

Sec. 12. Sanctioning organizations.

Sec. 13. Required disclosures by sanctioning organizations.

Sec. 14. Required disclosures by promoters.

Sec. 15. Judges and referees.

Sec. 16. Medical registry.

Sec. 17. Conflicts of interest.

Sec. 18. Enforcement.

Sec. 19. Repeal of deadwood.

Sec. 20. Recognition of tribal law.

Sec. 21. Establishment of United States Boxing Administration.

Sec. 22. Effective date.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF PROFESSIONAL BOXING SAFETY**

7 **ACT OF 1996.**

8 *Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in*
 9 *this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of*
 10 *an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision,*
 11 *the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or*
 12 *other provision of the Professional Boxing Safety Act of*
 13 *1996 (15 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.).*

1 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

2 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 2 (15 U.S.C. 6301) is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 **“SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 “*In this Act:*

6 “(1) *ADMINISTRATION.*—The term ‘Administra-
7 tion’ means the United States Boxing Administra-
8 tion.

9 “(2) *BOUT AGREEMENT.*—The term ‘bout agree-
10 ment’ means a contract between a promoter and a
11 boxer that requires the boxer to participate in a pro-
12 fessional boxing match with a designated opponent on
13 a particular date.

14 “(3) *BOXER.*—The term ‘boxer’ means an indi-
15 vidual who fights in a professional boxing match.

16 “(4) *BOXING COMMISSION.*—The term ‘boxing
17 commission’ means an entity authorized under State
18 or tribal law to regulate professional boxing matches.

19 “(5) *BOXER REGISTRY.*—The term ‘boxer reg-
20 istry’ means any entity certified by the Administra-
21 tion for the purposes of maintaining records and
22 identification of boxers.

23 “(6) *BOXING SERVICE PROVIDER.*—The term
24 ‘boxing service provider’ means a promoter, manager,
25 sanctioning body, licensee, or matchmaker.

1 “(7) *CONTRACT PROVISION.*—*The term ‘contract*
 2 *provision’ means any legal obligation between a boxer*
 3 *and a boxing service provider.*

4 “(8) *INDIAN LANDS; INDIAN TRIBE.*—*The terms*
 5 *‘Indian lands’ and ‘Indian tribe’ have the meanings*
 6 *given those terms by paragraphs (4) and (5), respec-*
 7 *tively, of section 4 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory*
 8 *Act (25 U.S.C. 2703).*

9 “(9) *LICENSEE.*—*The term ‘licensee’ means an*
 10 *individual who serves as a trainer, second, or cut*
 11 *man for a boxer.*

12 “(10) *LOCAL BOXING AUTHORITY.*—*The term*
 13 *‘local boxing authority’ means—*

14 “(A) *any agency of a State, or of a political*
 15 *subdivision of a State, that has authority under*
 16 *the laws of the State to regulate professional box-*
 17 *ing; and*

18 “(B) *any agency of an Indian tribe that is*
 19 *authorized by the Indian tribe or the governing*
 20 *body of the Indian tribe to regulate professional*
 21 *boxing on Indian lands.*

22 “(11) *MANAGER.*—*The term ‘manager’ means a*
 23 *person who, under contract, agreement, or other ar-*
 24 *rangement with a boxer, undertakes to control or ad-*
 25 *minister, directly or indirectly, a boxing-related mat-*

1 *ter on behalf of that boxer, including a person who is*
 2 *a booking agent for a boxer.*

3 “(12) *MATCHMAKER.*—*The term ‘matchmaker’*
 4 *means a person that proposes, selects, and arranges*
 5 *for boxers to participate in a professional boxing*
 6 *match.*

7 “(13) *PHYSICIAN.*—*The term ‘physician’ means*
 8 *a doctor of medicine legally authorized to practice*
 9 *medicine by the State in which the physician per-*
 10 *forms such function or action.*

11 “(14) *PROFESSIONAL BOXING MATCH.*—*The term*
 12 *‘professional boxing match’ means a boxing contest*
 13 *held in the United States between individuals for fi-*
 14 *nancial compensation. The term ‘professional boxing*
 15 *match’ does not include a boxing contest that is regu-*
 16 *lated by a duly recognized amateur sports organiza-*
 17 *tion, as approved by the Administration.*

18 “(15) *PROMOTER.*—

19 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The term ‘promoter’*
 20 *means the person responsible for organizing, pro-*
 21 *moting, and producing a professional boxing*
 22 *match.*

23 “(B) *NON-APPLICATION TO CERTAIN ENTI-*
 24 *TIES.*—*The term ‘promoter’ does not include a*
 25 *premium or other cable or satellite program serv-*

ice, hotel, casino, resort, or other commercial establishment hosting or sponsoring a professional boxing match unless it—

“(i) is responsible for organizing, promoting, and producing the match; and

“(ii) has a promotional agreement with a boxer in that match.

“(C) *ENTITIES ENGAGING IN PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES THROUGH AN AFFILIATE.*—Notwithstanding subparagraph (B), an entity described in that subparagraph shall be considered to be a promoter if the person responsible for organizing, promoting, and producing a professional boxing match—

“(i) is directly or indirectly under the control of, under common control with, or acting at the direction of that entity; and

“(ii) organizes, promotes, and produces the match at the direction or request of the entity.

“(16) *PROMOTIONAL AGREEMENT.*—The term ‘promotional agreement’ means a contract between a any person and a boxer under which the boxer grants to that person the right to secure and arrange all pro-

1 *professional boxing matches requiring the boxer's services*
 2 *for—*

3 “(A) *a prescribed period of time; or*

4 “(B) *a prescribed number of professional*
 5 *boxing matches.*

6 “(17) *STATE.—The term ‘State’ means each of*
 7 *the 50 States, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia,*
 8 *and any territory or possession of the United States,*
 9 *including the Virgin Islands.*

10 “(18) *SANCTIONING ORGANIZATION.—The term*
 11 *‘sanctioning organization’ means an organization,*
 12 *other than a boxing commission, that sanctions pro-*
 13 *fessional boxing matches, ranks professional boxers, or*
 14 *charges a sanctioning fee for professional boxing*
 15 *matches in the United States—*

16 “(A) *between boxers who are residents of*
 17 *different States; or*

18 “(B) *that are advertised, otherwise pro-*
 19 *moted, or broadcast (including closed circuit tele-*
 20 *vision) in interstate commerce.*

21 “(19) *SUSPENSION.—The term ‘suspension’ in-*
 22 *cludes within its meaning the temporary revocation of*
 23 *a boxing license.*

24 “(20) *TRIBAL ORGANIZATION.—The term ‘tribal*
 25 *organization’ has the same meaning as in section 4(l)*

1 *of the Indian Self-Determination and Education As-*
 2 *sistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(l)).”.*

3 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—Section 21 (15
 4 *U.S.C. 6312) is amended to read as follows:*

5 ***“SEC. 21. PROFESSIONAL BOXING MATCHES CONDUCTED***
 6 ***ON INDIAN LANDS.***

7 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Notwithstanding any other provi-
 8 *sion of law, a tribal organization may establish a boxing*
 9 *commission to regulate professional boxing matches held on*
 10 *Indian land under the jurisdiction of that tribal organiza-*
 11 *tion.*

12 “(b) *STANDARDS AND LICENSING.*—A tribal organiza-
 13 *tion that establishes a boxing commission shall, by tribal*
 14 *ordinance or resolution, establish and provide for the imple-*
 15 *mentation of health and safety standards, licensing require-*
 16 *ments, and other requirements relating to the conduct of*
 17 *professional boxing matches that are at least as restrictive*
 18 *as—*

19 “(1) *the otherwise applicable requirements of the*
 20 *State in which the Indian land on which the profes-*
 21 *sional boxing match is held is located; or*

22 “(2) *the guidelines established by the United*
 23 *States Boxing Administration.*

24 “(c) *APPLICATION OF ACT TO BOXING MATCHES ON*
 25 *TRIBAL LANDS.*—The provisions of this Act apply to profes-

1 sional boxing matches held on tribal lands to the same ex-
 2 tent and in the same way as they apply to professional box-
 3 ing matches held in any State.”.

4 **SEC. 4. PURPOSES.**

5 Section 3(2) (15 U.S.C. 6302(2)) is amended by strik-
 6 ing “State”.

7 **SEC. 5. USBA APPROVAL, OR ABC OR COMMISSION SANC-**
 8 **TION, REQUIRED FOR MATCHES.**

9 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 4 (15 U.S.C. 6303) is
 10 amended to read as follows:

11 **“SEC. 4. APPROVAL OR SANCTION REQUIREMENT.**

12 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—No person may arrange, promote,
 13 organize, produce, or fight in a professional boxing match
 14 within the United States unless the match—

15 “(1) is approved by the Administration; and

16 “(2) is supervised by the Association of Boxing
 17 Commissions or by a boxing commission that is a
 18 member in good standing of the Association of Boxing
 19 Commissions.

20 “(b) *APPROVAL PRESUMED.*—For purposes of sub-
 21 section (a), the Administration shall be presumed to have
 22 approved any match other than—

23 “(1) a match with respect to which the Adminis-
 24 tration has been informed of an alleged violation of
 25 this Act and with respect to which it has notified the

1 *supervising boxing commission that it does not ap-*
 2 *prove;*

3 *“(2) a match advertised to the public as a cham-*
 4 *pionship match; or*

5 *“(3) a match scheduled for 10 rounds or*
 6 *more. ”.*

7 **(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—*Section 19 (15*
 8 *U.S.C. 6310) is repealed.*

9 **SEC. 6. SAFETY STANDARDS.**

10 *Section 5 (15 U.S.C. 6304) is amended—*

11 *(1) by striking “requirements or an alternative*
 12 *requirement in effect under regulations of a boxing*
 13 *commission that provides equivalent protection of the*
 14 *health and safety of boxers:” and inserting “require-*
 15 *ments:”;*

16 *(2) by adding at the end of paragraph (1) “The*
 17 *examination shall include testing for infectious dis-*
 18 *eases in accordance with standards established by the*
 19 *Administration.”;*

20 *(3) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the*
 21 *following:*

22 *“(2) An ambulance continuously present on*
 23 *site.”;*

1 (4) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as
 2 paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively, and inserting
 3 after paragraph (2) the following:

4 “(3) *Emergency medical personnel with appro-*
 5 *prate resuscitation equipment continuously present*
 6 *on site.*”; and

7 (5) by striking “match.” in paragraph (5), as re-
 8 designated, and inserting “match in an amount pre-
 9 scribed by the Administration.”.

10 **SEC. 7. REGISTRATION.**

11 Section 6 (15 U.S.C. 6305) is amended—

12 (1) by inserting “or Indian tribe” after “State”
 13 the second place it appears in subsection (a)(2);

14 (2) by striking the first sentence of subsection (c)
 15 and inserting “A boxing commission shall, in accord-
 16 ance with requirements established by the Adminis-
 17 tration, make a health and safety disclosure to a
 18 boxer when issuing an identification card to that
 19 boxer.”;

20 (3) by striking “should” in the second sentence
 21 of subsection (c) and inserting “shall, at a min-
 22 imum,”; and

23 (4) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(d) *COPY OF REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION*
 25 *CARDS TO BE SENT TO ADMINISTRATION.—A boxing com-*

1 mission shall furnish a copy of each registration received
 2 under subsection (a), and each identification card issued
 3 under subsection (b), to the Administration.”.

4 **SEC. 8. REVIEW.**

5 Section 7 (15 U.S.C. 6306) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “that, except as provided in sub-
 7 section (b), no” in subsection (a)(2) and inserting
 8 “that no”;

9 (2) by striking paragraphs (3) and (4) of sub-
 10 section (a) and inserting the following:

11 “(3) Procedures to review a summary suspension
 12 when a hearing before the boxing commission is re-
 13 quested by a boxer, licensee, manager, matchmaker,
 14 promoter, or other boxing service provider which pro-
 15 vides an opportunity for that person to present evi-
 16 dence.”;

17 (3) by striking subsection (b); and

18 (4) by striking “(a) PROCEDURES.—”.

19 **SEC. 9. REPORTING.**

20 Section 8 (15 U.S.C. 6307) is amended—

21 (1) by striking “48 business hours” and insert-
 22 ing “2 business days”;

23 (2) by striking “bxoing” and inserting “boxing”;
 24 and

1 (3) by striking “each boxer registry.” and insert-
 2 ing “the Administration.”.

3 **SEC. 10. CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.**

4 Section 9 (15 U.S.C. 6307a) is amended to read as
 5 follows:

6 **“SEC. 9. CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.**

7 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Administration, in consulta-
 8 tion with the Association of Boxing Commissions, shall de-
 9 velop guidelines for minimum contractual provisions that
 10 shall be included in each bout agreement, boxer-manager
 11 contract, and promotional agreement. Each boxing commis-
 12 sion shall ensure that these minimal contractual provisions
 13 are present in any such agreement or contract submitted
 14 to it.

15 “(b) *FILING AND APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS.*—

16 “(1) *ADMINISTRATION.*—A manager or promoter
 17 shall submit a copy of each boxer-manager contract
 18 and each promotional agreement between that man-
 19 ager or promoter and a boxer to the Administration,
 20 and, if requested, to the boxing commission with ju-
 21 risdiction over the bout.

22 “(2) *BOXING COMMISSION.*—A boxing commis-
 23 sion may not approve a professional boxing match
 24 unless a copy of the bout agreement related to that
 25 match has been filed with it and approved by it.

1 “(c) *BOND OR OTHER SURETY.*—A boxing commission
 2 may not approve a professional boxing match unless the
 3 promoter of that match has posted a surety bond, cashier’s
 4 check, letter of credit, cash, or other security with the boxing
 5 commission in an amount acceptable to the boxing commis-
 6 sion.”.

7 **SEC. 11. COERCIVE CONTRACTS.**

8 Section 10 (15 U.S.C. 6307b) is amended—

9 (1) by striking paragraph (3) of subsection (a);

10 (2) by inserting “OR ELIMINATION” after “MAN-
 11 DATORY” in the heading of subsection (b); and

12 (3) by inserting “or elimination” after “manda-
 13 tory” in subsection (b).

14 **SEC. 12. SANCTIONING ORGANIZATIONS.**

15 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 11 (15 U.S.C. 6307c) is
 16 amended to read as follows:

17 **“SEC. 11. SANCTIONING ORGANIZATIONS.**

18 “(a) *OBJECTIVE CRITERIA.*—Within 1 year after the
 19 date of enactment of the Professional Boxing Amendments
 20 Act of 2003, the Administration shall develop guidelines for
 21 objective and consistent written criteria for the rating of
 22 professional boxers based on the athletic merits of the boxers.
 23 Within 90 days after the Administration’s promulgation of
 24 the guidelines, each sanctioning organization shall adopt
 25 the guidelines and follow them.

1 “(b) *NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN RATING.*—A sanc-
 2 tioning organization shall, with respect to a change in the
 3 rating of a boxer previously rated by such organization in
 4 the top 10 boxers—

5 “(1) *post a copy, within 7 days after the change,*
 6 *on its Internet website or home page, if any, includ-*
 7 *ing an explanation of the change, for a period of not*
 8 *less than 30 days;*

9 “(2) *provide a copy of the rating change and a*
 10 *thorough explanation in writing under penalty of*
 11 *perjury to the boxer and the Administration;*

12 “(3) *provide the boxer an opportunity to appeal*
 13 *the ratings change to the sanctioning organization;*
 14 *and*

15 “(4) *apply the objective criteria for ratings re-*
 16 *quired under subsection (a) in considering any such*
 17 *appeal.*

18 “(c) *CHALLENGE OF RATING.*—*If, after disposing with*
 19 *an appeal under subsection (b)(3), a sanctioning organiza-*
 20 *tion receives a petition from a boxer challenging that orga-*
 21 *nization’s rating of the boxer, it shall (except to the extent*
 22 *otherwise required by the Administration), within 7 days*
 23 *after receiving the petition—*

24 “(1) *provide to the boxer a written explanation*
 25 *under penalty of perjury of the organization’s rating*

1 *criteria, its rating of the boxer, and the rationale or*
 2 *basis for its rating (including a response to any spe-*
 3 *cific questions submitted by the boxer); and*

4 *“(2) submit a copy of its explanation to the As-*
 5 *sociation of Boxing Commissions and the Administra-*
 6 *tion.”.*

7 *(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 18(e) (15*
 8 *U.S.C. 6309(e)) is amended—*

9 *(1) by striking “FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,”*
 10 *in the subsection heading and inserting “UNITED*
 11 *STATES BOXING ADMINISTRATION”; and*

12 *(2) by striking “Federal Trade Commission,” in*
 13 *paragraph (1) and inserting “United States Boxing*
 14 *Administration,”.*

15 **SEC. 13. REQUIRED DISCLOSURES BY SANCTIONING ORGA-**
 16 **NIZATIONS.**

17 *Section 12 (15 U.S.C. 6307d) is amended—*

18 *(1) by striking the matter preceding paragraph*
 19 *(1) and inserting “Within 7 days after a professional*
 20 *boxing match of 10 rounds or more, the sanctioning*
 21 *organization for that match shall provide to the Ad-*
 22 *ministration, and, if requested, to the boxing commis-*
 23 *sion in the State or on Indian land responsible for*
 24 *regulating the match, a statement of—”;*

1 (2) by striking “will assess” in paragraph (1)
2 and inserting “has assessed, or will assess,”; and

3 (3) by striking “will receive” in paragraph (2)
4 and inserting “has received, or will receive,”.

5 **SEC. 14. REQUIRED DISCLOSURES BY PROMOTERS.**

6 Section 13 (15 U.S.C. 6307e) is amended—

7 (1) by striking so much of subsection (a) as pre-
8 cedes paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

9 “(a) *DISCLOSURES TO BOXING COMMISSIONS AND AD-*
10 *MINISTRATION.*—Within 7 days after a professional boxing
11 match of 10 rounds or more, the promoter of any boxer par-
12 ticipating in that match shall provide to the Administra-
13 tion, and, if requested, to the boxing commission in the
14 State or on Indian land responsible for regulating the
15 match—”;

16 (2) by striking “writing,” in subsection (a)(1)
17 and inserting “writing, other than a bout agreement
18 previously provided to the commission,”;

19 (3) by striking “all fees, charges, and expenses
20 that will be” in subsection (a)(3)(A) and inserting “a
21 statement of all fees, charges, and expenses that have
22 been, or will be,”;

23 (4) by inserting “a statement of” before “all” in
24 subsection (a)(3)(B);

1 (5) by inserting “a statement of” before “any” in
2 subsection (a)(3)(C);

3 (6) by striking the matter in subsection (b) fol-
4 lowing “BOXER.—” and preceding paragraph (1) and
5 inserting “Within 7 days after a professional boxing
6 match of 10 rounds or more, the promoter of the
7 match shall provide to each boxer participating in the
8 match with whom the promoter has a promotional
9 agreement a statement of—”; and

10 (7) by striking “match;” in subsection (b)(1) and
11 inserting “match, and that the promoter has paid, or
12 agreed to pay, to any other person in connection with
13 the match;”.

14 **SEC. 15. JUDGES AND REFEREES.**

15 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 16 (15 U.S.C. 6307h) is
16 amended—

17 (1) by inserting “(a) *LICENSING AND ASSIGN-*
18 *MENT REQUIREMENT.*—” before “No person”;

19 (2) by striking “certified and approved” and in-
20 serting “selected”;

21 (3) by inserting “or Indian lands” after “State”;
22 and

23 (4) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(b) *CHAMPIONSHIP AND 10-ROUND BOUTS.*—In addi-
25 tion to the requirements of subsection (a), no person may

1 *arrange, promote, organize, produce, or fight in a profes-*
 2 *sional boxing match advertised to the public as a champion-*
 3 *ship match or in a professional boxing match scheduled for*
 4 *10 rounds or more unless all referees and judges partici-*
 5 *pating in the match have been licensed by the Administra-*
 6 *tion.*

7 “(c) *SANCTIONING ORGANIZATION NOT TO INFLUENCE*
 8 *SELECTION PROCESS.*—*A sanctioning organization—*

9 “(1) *may provide a list of judges and referees*
 10 *deemed qualified by that organization to a boxing*
 11 *commission; but*

12 “(2) *shall not influence, or attempt to influence,*
 13 *directly or indirectly, a boxing commission’s selection*
 14 *of a judge or referee for a professional boxing match*
 15 *except by providing such a list.*

16 “(d) *ASSIGNMENT OF NONRESIDENT JUDGES AND*
 17 *REFEREES.*—*A boxing commission may assign judges and*
 18 *referees who reside outside that commission’s State or In-*
 19 *dian land if the judge or referee is licensed by a boxing*
 20 *commission in the United States.*

21 “(e) *REQUIRED DISCLOSURE.*—*A judge or referee shall*
 22 *provide to the boxing commission responsible for regulating*
 23 *a professional boxing match in a State or on Indian land*
 24 *a statement of all consideration, including reimbursement*
 25 *for expenses, that the judge or referee has received, or will*

1 receive, from any source for participation in the match. If
 2 the match is scheduled for 10 rounds or more, the judge
 3 or referee shall also provide such a statement to the Admin-
 4 istration.”.

5 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 14 (15
 6 U.S.C. 6307f) is repealed.

7 **SEC. 16. MEDICAL REGISTRY.**

8 The Act is amended by inserting after section 13 (15
 9 U.S.C. 6307e) the following:

10 **“SEC. 14. MEDICAL REGISTRY.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administration, in consulta-
 12 tion with the Association of Boxing Commissions, shall es-
 13 tablish and maintain, or certify a third party entity to es-
 14 tablish and maintain, a medical registry that contains com-
 15 prehensive medical records and medical denials or suspen-
 16 sions for every licensed boxer.

17 “(b) CONTENT; SUBMISSION.—The Administration
 18 shall determine—

19 “(1) the nature of medical records and medical
 20 suspensions of a boxer that are to be forwarded to the
 21 medical registry; and

22 “(2) the time within which the medical records
 23 and medical suspensions are to be submitted to the
 24 medical registry.

1 “(c) *CONFIDENTIALITY.*—*The Administration shall es-*
 2 *tablish confidentiality standards for the disclosure of per-*
 3 *sonally identifiable information to boxing commissions that*
 4 *will—*

5 “(1) *protect the health and safety of boxers by*
 6 *making relevant information available to the boxing*
 7 *commissions for use but not public disclosure; and*

8 “(2) *ensure that the privacy of the boxers is pro-*
 9 *tected.*”.

10 ***SEC. 17. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.***

11 *Section 17(a) (15 U.S.C. 6308(a)) is amended—*

12 (1) *by striking “enforces State” and inserting*
 13 *“enforces State or Tribal”;*

14 (2) *by inserting “no officer or employee of the*
 15 *Administration,” after “laws,”; and*

16 (3) *by striking “as described in section 4.” and*
 17 *inserting “ or under the jurisdiction of another tribal*
 18 *organization.”.*

19 ***SEC. 18. ENFORCEMENT.***

20 *Section 18 (15 U.S.C. 6309) is amended—*

21 (1) *by striking “(a) INJUNCTIONS.—” in sub-*
 22 *section (a) and inserting “(a) ACTIONS BY ATTORNEY*
 23 *GENERAL.—”;*

24 (2) *by inserting “or criminal” after “civil” in*
 25 *subsection (a);*

1 (3) by inserting “any officer or employee of the
2 Administration,” after “laws,” in subsection (b)(3);

3 (4) by inserting “has engaged in or” after “orga-
4 nization” in subsection (c);

5 (5) by inserting “or criminal” after “civil” in
6 subsection (c);

7 (6) by striking “fines” in subsection (c)(3) and
8 inserting “sanctions”; and

9 (7) by striking “boxer” in subsection (d) and in-
10 serting “person”.

11 **SEC. 19. REPEAL OF DEADWOOD.**

12 Section 20 (15 U.S.C. 6311) is repealed.

13 **SEC. 20. RECOGNITION OF TRIBAL LAW.**

14 Section 22 (15 U.S.C. 6313) is amended—

15 (1) by insert “**OR TRIBAL**” in the section
16 heading after “**STATE**”; and

17 (2) by inserting “or Indian tribe” after “State”.

18 **SEC. 21. ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED STATES BOXING AD-**
19 **MINISTRATION.**

20 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Act is amended by adding at
21 the end the following:

1 **“TITLE II—UNITED STATES**
 2 **BOXING ADMINISTRATION**

3 **“SEC. 201. PURPOSE.**

4 *“The purpose of this title is to protect the health, safe-*
 5 *ty, and welfare of boxers and to ensure fairness in the sport*
 6 *of professional boxing.*

7 **“SEC. 202. ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED STATES BOXING AD-**
 8 **MINISTRATION.**

9 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Boxing Admin-*
 10 *istration is established as an administration of the Depart-*
 11 *ment of Labor.*

12 *“(b) ADMINISTRATOR.—*

13 *“(1) APPOINTMENT.—The Administration shall*
 14 *be headed by an Administrator, appointed by the*
 15 *President, by and with the advice and consent of the*
 16 *Senate.*

17 *“(2) QUALIFICATIONS.—The Administrator shall*
 18 *be an individual who—*

19 *“(A) has extensive experience in profes-*
 20 *sional boxing activities or in a field directly re-*
 21 *lated to professional sports;*

22 *“(B) is of outstanding character and recog-*
 23 *nized integrity;*

1 “(C) is selected on the basis of training, ex-
 2 perience, and qualifications and without regard
 3 to political party affiliation; and

4 “(D) is a United States citizen.

5 “(3) COMPENSATION.—Section 5315 of title 5,
 6 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
 7 the following:

8 “The Administrator of the United States Boxing
 9 Administration.”.

10 “(4) TERM OF OFFICE.—The Administrator shall
 11 serve for a term of 4 years.

12 “(c) ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR; GENERAL COUN-
 13 SEL.—The Administration shall have an Assistant Admin-
 14 istrator and a General Counsel, each of whom shall be ap-
 15 pointed by the Administrator. The Assistant Administrator
 16 shall—

17 “(1) serve as Administrator in the absence of the
 18 Administrator, in the event of the inability of the Ad-
 19 ministrator to carry out the functions of the Adminis-
 20 trator, or in the event of a vacancy in that office; and

21 “(2) carry out such duties as the Administrator
 22 may assign.

23 “(d) STAFF.—The Administration shall have such ad-
 24 ditional staff as may be necessary to carry out the functions
 25 of the Administration.

1 ***“SEC. 203. FUNCTIONS.***

2 “(a) *PRIMARY FUNCTIONS.—The primary functions of*
3 *the Administration are—*

4 “(1) *to protect the health, safety, and general in-*
5 *terests of boxers consistent with the provisions of this*
6 *Act; and*

7 “(2) *to ensure uniformity, fairness, and integrity*
8 *in professional boxing.*

9 “(b) *SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS.—The Administrator*
10 *shall—*

11 “(1) *administer title I of this Act;*

12 “(2) *promulgate uniform standards for profes-*
13 *sional boxing in consultation with the boxing commis-*
14 *sions of the several States and tribal organizations;*

15 “(3) *except as otherwise determined by the Ad-*
16 *ministration, oversee all professional boxing matches*
17 *in the United States;*

18 “(4) *work with the boxing commissions of the*
19 *several States and tribal organizations—*

20 “(A) *to improve the safety, integrity, and*
21 *professionalism of professional boxing in the*
22 *United States;*

23 “(B) *to enhance physical, medical, finan-*
24 *cial, and other safeguards established for the pro-*
25 *tection of professional boxers; and*

1 “(C) to improve the status and standards of
2 professional boxing in the United States;

3 “(5) ensure, through the Attorney General, the
4 chief law enforcement officer of the several States, and
5 other appropriate officers and agencies of Federal,
6 State, and local government, that Federal and State
7 laws applicable to professional boxing matches in the
8 United States are vigorously, effectively, and fairly
9 enforced;

10 “(6) review local boxing authority regulations for
11 professional boxing and provide assistance to such au-
12 thorities in meeting minimum standards prescribed
13 by the Administration under this title;

14 “(7) serve as the coordinating body for all efforts
15 in the United States to establish and maintain uni-
16 form minimum health and safety standards for pro-
17 fessional boxing;

18 “(8) if the Administrator determines it to be ap-
19 propriate, publish a newspaper, magazine, or other
20 publication and establish and maintain a website
21 consistent with the purposes of the Administration;

22 “(9) procure the temporary and intermittent
23 services of experts and consultants to the extent au-
24 thorized by section 3109(b) of title 5, United States

1 *Code, at rates the Administration determines to be*
2 *reasonable; and*

3 “(10) promulgate rules, regulations, and guid-
4 *ance, and take any other action necessary and proper*
5 *to accomplish the purposes of, and consistent with, the*
6 *provisions of this title.*

7 “(c) *PROHIBITIONS.—The Administration may not—*

8 “(1) promote boxing events or rank professional
9 *boxers; or*

10 “(2) provide technical assistance to, or authorize
11 *the use of the name of the Administration by, boxing*
12 *commissions that do not comply with requirements of*
13 *the Administration.*

14 “(d) *USE OF NAME.—The Administration shall have*
15 *the exclusive right to use the name ‘United States Boxing*
16 *Administration’. Any person who, without the permission*
17 *of the Administration, uses that name or any other exclu-*
18 *sive name, trademark, emblem, symbol, or insignia of the*
19 *Administration for the purpose of inducing the sale or ex-*
20 *change of any goods or services, or to promote any exhi-*
21 *bition, performance, or sporting event, shall be subject to*
22 *suit in a civil action by the Administration for the remedies*
23 *provided in the Act of July 5, 1946 (commonly known as*
24 *the ‘Trademark Act of 1946’; 15 U.S.C. 1051 et seq.).*

1 ***“SEC. 204. LICENSING AND REGISTRATION OF BOXING PER-***
 2 ***SONNEL.***

3 *“(a) LICENSING.—*

4 *“(1) REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSE.—No person*
 5 *may compete in a professional boxing match or serve*
 6 *as a boxing manager, boxing promoter, or sanctioning*
 7 *organization for a professional boxing match except*
 8 *as provided in a license granted to that person under*
 9 *this subsection.*

10 *“(2) APPLICATION AND TERM.—*

11 *“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Administration*
 12 *shall—*

13 *“(i) establish application procedures,*
 14 *forms, and fees;*

15 *“(ii) establish and publish appropriate*
 16 *standards for licenses granted under this*
 17 *section; and*

18 *“(iii) issue a license to any person*
 19 *who, as determined by the Administration,*
 20 *meets the standards established by the Ad-*
 21 *ministration under this title.*

22 *“(B) DURATION.—A license issued under*
 23 *this section shall be for a renewable—*

24 *“(i) 4-year term for a boxer; and*

25 *“(ii) 2-year term for any other person.*

1 “(C) *PROCEDURE.*—*The Administration*
 2 *may issue a license under this paragraph*
 3 *through local boxing authorities or in a manner*
 4 *determined by the Administration.*

5 “(b) *LICENSING FEES.*—

6 “(1) *AUTHORITY.*—*The Administration may pre-*
 7 *scribe and charge reasonable fees for the licensing of*
 8 *persons under this title. The Administration may set,*
 9 *charge, and adjust varying fees on the basis of classi-*
 10 *fications of persons, functions, and events determined*
 11 *appropriate by the Administration.*

12 “(2) *LIMITATIONS.*—*In setting and charging fees*
 13 *under paragraph (1), the Administration shall ensure*
 14 *that, to the maximum extent practicable—*

15 “(A) *club boxing is not adversely effected;*

16 “(B) *sanctioning organizations and pro-*
 17 *motors pay the largest portion of the fees; and*

18 “(C) *boxers pay as small a portion of the*
 19 *fees as is possible.*

20 “(3) *COLLECTION.*—*Fees established under this*
 21 *subsection may be collected through local boxing au-*
 22 *thorities or by any other means determined appro-*
 23 *priate by the Administration.*

1 ***“SEC. 205. NATIONAL REGISTRY OF BOXING PERSONNEL.***

2 “(a) *REQUIREMENT FOR REGISTRY.—The Adminis-*
 3 *tration, in consultation with the Association of Boxing*
 4 *Commissions, shall establish and maintain (or authorize a*
 5 *third party to establish and maintain) a unified national*
 6 *computerized registry for the collection, storage, and re-*
 7 *trieval of information related to the performance of its du-*
 8 *ties.*

9 “(b) *CONTENTS.—The information in the registry shall*
 10 *include the following:*

11 “(1) *BOXERS.—A list of professional boxers and*
 12 *data in the medical registry established under section*
 13 *114 of this Act, which the Administration shall secure*
 14 *from disclosure in accordance with the confidentiality*
 15 *requirements of section 114(c).*

16 “(2) *OTHER PERSONNEL.—Information (perti-*
 17 *nent to the sport of professional boxing) on boxing*
 18 *promoters, boxing matchmakers, boxing managers,*
 19 *trainers, cut men, referees, boxing judges, physicians,*
 20 *and any other personnel determined by the Adminis-*
 21 *tration as performing a professional activity for pro-*
 22 *fessional boxing matches.*

23 ***“SEC. 206. CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS.***

24 *“The Administration shall consult with local boxing*
 25 *authorities—*

1 “(1) before prescribing any regulation or estab-
 2 lishing any standard under the provisions of this
 3 title; and

4 “(2) not less than once each year regarding mat-
 5 ters relating to professional boxing.

6 **“SEC. 207. MISCONDUCT.**

7 “(a) *SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF LICENSE OR*
 8 *REGISTRATION.*—

9 “(1) *AUTHORITY.*—*The Administration may,*
 10 *after notice and opportunity for a hearing, suspend*
 11 *or revoke any license issued under this title if the Ad-*
 12 *ministration finds that—*

13 “(A) *the licensee has violated any provision*
 14 *of this Act;*

15 “(B) *there are reasonable grounds for belief*
 16 *that a standard prescribed by the Administra-*
 17 *tion under this title is not being met, or that*
 18 *bribery, collusion, intentional losing, racket-*
 19 *eering, extortion, or the use of unlawful threats,*
 20 *coercion, or intimidation have occurred in con-*
 21 *nection with a license; or*

22 “(C) *the suspension or revocation is nec-*
 23 *essary for the protection of health and safety or*
 24 *is otherwise in the public interest.*

25 “(2) *PERIOD OF SUSPENSION.*—

1 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*A suspension of a li-*
 2 *cence under this section shall be effective for a*
 3 *period determined appropriate by the Adminis-*
 4 *tration except as provided in subparagraph (B).*

5 “(B) *SUSPENSION FOR MEDICAL REA-*
 6 *SONS.*—*In the case of a suspension or denial of*
 7 *the license of a boxer for medical reasons by the*
 8 *Administration, the Administration may termi-*
 9 *nate the suspension or denial at any time that*
 10 *a physician certifies that the boxer is fit to par-*
 11 *ticipate in a professional boxing match. The Ad-*
 12 *ministration shall prescribe the standards and*
 13 *procedures for accepting certifications under this*
 14 *subparagraph.*

15 “(3) *PERIOD OF REVOCATION.*—*In the case of a*
 16 *revocation of the license of a boxer, the revocation*
 17 *shall be for a period of not less than 1 year.*

18 “(b) *INVESTIGATIONS AND INJUNCTIONS.*—

19 “(1) *AUTHORITY.*—*The Administration may—*

20 “(A) *conduct any investigation that it con-*
 21 *siders necessary to determine whether any person*
 22 *has violated, or is about to violate, any provision*
 23 *of this Act or any regulation prescribed under*
 24 *this Act;*

1 “(B) require or permit any person to file
 2 with it a statement in writing, under oath or
 3 otherwise as the Administration shall determine,
 4 as to all the facts and circumstances concerning
 5 the matter to be investigated;

6 “(C) in its discretion, publish information
 7 concerning any violations; and

8 “(D) investigate any facts, conditions, prac-
 9 tices, or matters to aid in the enforcement of the
 10 provisions of this Act, in the prescribing of regu-
 11 lations under this Act, or in securing informa-
 12 tion to serve as a basis for recommending legisla-
 13 tion concerning the matters to which this Act re-
 14 lates.

15 “(2) POWERS.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose of any
 17 investigation under paragraph (1), or any other
 18 proceeding under this Act, any officer designated
 19 by the Administration may administer oaths
 20 and affirmations, subpoena or otherwise compel
 21 the attendance of witnesses, take evidence, and
 22 require the production of any books, papers, cor-
 23 respondence, memorandums, or other records
 24 which the Administration considers relevant or
 25 material to the inquiry.

1 “(B) *WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE.*—*The at-*
2 *tendance of witnesses and the production of any*
3 *documents under subparagraph (A) may be re-*
4 *quired from any place in the United States, in-*
5 *cluding Indian land, at any designated place of*
6 *hearing.*

7 “(3) *ENFORCEMENT OF SUBPOENAS.*—

8 “(A) *CIVIL ACTION.*—*In case of contumacy*
9 *by, or refusal to obey a subpoena issued to, any*
10 *person, the Administration may file an action in*
11 *any district court of the United States within*
12 *the jurisdiction of which an investigation or pro-*
13 *ceeding is carried out, or where that person re-*
14 *sides or carries on business, to enforce the at-*
15 *tendance and testimony of witnesses and the pro-*
16 *duction of books, papers, correspondence, memo-*
17 *randums, and other records. The court may issue*
18 *an order requiring the person to appear before*
19 *the Administration to produce records, if so or-*
20 *dered, or to give testimony concerning the matter*
21 *under investigation or in question.*

22 “(B) *FAILURE TO OBEY.*—*Any failure to*
23 *obey an order issued by a court under subpara-*
24 *graph (A) may be punished as contempt of that*
25 *court.*

1 “(C) *PROCESS*.—All process in any con-
 2 tempt case under subparagraph (A) may be
 3 served in the judicial district in which the per-
 4 son is an inhabitant or in which the person may
 5 be found.

6 “(4) *EVIDENCE OF CRIMINAL MISCONDUCT*.—

7 “(A) *IN GENERAL*.—No person may be ex-
 8 cused from attending and testifying or from pro-
 9 ducing books, papers, contracts, agreements, and
 10 other records and documents before the Adminis-
 11 tration, in obedience to the subpoena of the Ad-
 12 ministration, or in any cause or proceeding in-
 13 stituted by the Administration, on the ground
 14 that the testimony or evidence, documentary or
 15 otherwise, required of that person may tend to
 16 incriminate the person or subject the person to a
 17 penalty or forfeiture.

18 “(B) *LIMITED IMMUNITY*.—No individual
 19 may be prosecuted or subject to any penalty or
 20 forfeiture for, or on account of, any transaction,
 21 matter, or thing concerning the matter about
 22 which that individual is compelled, after having
 23 claimed a privilege against self-incrimination, to
 24 testify or produce evidence, documentary or oth-
 25 erwise, except that the individual so testifying

1 *shall not be exempt from prosecution and pun-*
 2 *ishment for perjury committed in so testifying.*

3 “(5) *INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.*—*If the Administra-*
 4 *tion determines that any person is engaged or about*
 5 *to engage in any act or practice that constitutes a*
 6 *violation of any provision of this Act, or of any regu-*
 7 *lation prescribed under this Act, the Administration*
 8 *may bring an action in the appropriate district court*
 9 *of the United States, the United States District Court*
 10 *for the District of Columbia, or the United States*
 11 *courts of any territory or other place subject to the ju-*
 12 *risdiction of the United States, to enjoin the act or*
 13 *practice, and upon a proper showing, the court shall*
 14 *grant without bond a permanent or temporary in-*
 15 *junction or restraining order.*

16 “(6) *MANDAMUS.*—*Upon application of the Ad-*
 17 *ministration, the district courts of the United States,*
 18 *the United States District Court for the District of*
 19 *Columbia, and the United States courts of any terri-*
 20 *tory or other place subject to the jurisdiction of the*
 21 *United States, shall have jurisdiction to issue writs of*
 22 *mandamus commanding any person to comply with*
 23 *the provisions of this Act or any order of the Admin-*
 24 *istration.*

25 “(c) *INTERVENTION IN CIVIL ACTIONS.*—

1 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Administration, on be-*
2 *half of the public interest, may intervene of right as*
3 *provided under rule 24(a) of the Federal Rules of*
4 *Civil Procedure in any civil action relating to profes-*
5 *sional boxing filed in a district court of the United*
6 *States.*

7 “(2) *AMICUS FILING.*—*The Administration may*
8 *file a brief in any action filed in a court of the*
9 *United States on behalf of the public interest in any*
10 *case relating to professional boxing.*

“(d) *HEARINGS BY ADMINISTRATION.*—Hearings conducted by the Administration under this Act shall be public and may be held before any officer of the Administration. The Administration shall keep appropriate records of the hearings.

16 ***“SEC. 208. NONINTERFERENCE WITH LOCAL BOXING AU-***
17 ***THORITIES.***

18 “(a) *NONINTERFERENCE*.—Nothing in this Act pro-
19 hibits any local boxing authority from exercising any of
20 its powers, duties, or functions with respect to the regula-
21 tion or supervision of professional boxing or professional
22 boxing matches to the extent not inconsistent with the provi-
23 sions of this Act.

24 “(b) *MINIMUM STANDARDS.*—Nothing in this Act pro-
25 hibits any local boxing authority from enforcing local

1 *standards or requirements that exceed the minimum stand-*
 2 *ards or requirements promulgated by the Administration*
 3 *under this Act.*

4 ***“SEC. 209. ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER AGENCIES.***

5 *“Any employee of any executive department, agency,*
 6 *bureau, board, commission, office, independent establish-*
 7 *ment, or instrumentality may be detailed to the Adminis-*
 8 *tration, upon the request of the Administration, on a reim-*
 9 *bursable or nonreimbursable basis, with the consent of the*
 10 *appropriate authority having jurisdiction over the em-*
 11 *ployee. While so detailed, an employee shall continue to re-*
 12 *ceive the compensation provided pursuant to law for the*
 13 *employee’s regular position of employment and shall retain,*
 14 *without interruption, the rights and privileges of that em-*
 15 *ployment.*

16 ***“SEC. 210. REPORTS.***

17 *“(a) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Administration shall*
 18 *submit a report on its activities to the Senate Committee*
 19 *on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the House*
 20 *of Representatives Committee on Commerce each year. The*
 21 *annual report shall include—*

22 *“(1) a detailed discussion of the activities of the*
 23 *Administration for the year covered by the report;*
 24 *and*

1 “(2) an overview of the licensing and enforce-
 2 ment activities of the State and tribal organization
 3 boxing commissions.

4 “(b) *PUBLIC REPORT.*—The Administration shall an-
 5 nually issue and publicize a report of the Administration
 6 on the progress made at Federal and State levels and on
 7 Indian lands in the reform of professional boxing, which
 8 shall include comments on issues of continuing concern to
 9 the Administration.

10 “(c) *FIRST ANNUAL REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRA-*
 11 *TION.*—The first annual report under this title shall be sub-
 12 mitted not later than 2 years after the effective date of this
 13 title.

14 **“SEC. 211. INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION.**

15 “(a) *TEMPORARY EXEMPTION.*—The requirements for
 16 licensing under this title do not apply to a person for the
 17 performance of an activity as a boxer, boxing judge, or ref-
 18 eree, or the performance of any other professional activity
 19 in relation to a professional boxing match, if the person
 20 is licensed by a boxing commission to perform that activity
 21 as of the effective date of this title.

22 “(b) *EXPIRATION.*—The exemption under subsection
 23 (a) with respect to a license issued by a boxing commission
 24 expires on the earlier of—

1 “(A) the date on which the license expires;

2 or

3 “(B) the date that is 2 years after the date
4 of the enactment of the Professional Boxing
5 Amendments Act of 2003.

6 **“SEC. 212. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—There are authorized to be appro-
8 priated for the Administration for each fiscal year such
9 sums as may be necessary for the Administration to per-
10 form its functions for that fiscal year.

11 “(b) *RECEIPTS CREDITED AS OFFSETTING COLLEC-*
12 *TIONS.*—Notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31, United
13 States Code, any fee collected under this title—

14 “(1) shall be credited as offsetting collections to
15 the account that finances the activities and services
16 for which the fee is imposed;

17 “(2) shall be available for expenditure only to
18 pay the costs of activities and services for which the
19 fee is imposed; and

20 “(3) shall remain available until expended.”.

21 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—

22 (1) *PBSA.*—The Professional Boxing Safety Act
23 of 1996, as amended by this Act, is further amend-
24 ed—

1 (A) by amending section 1 to read as fol-
 2 lows:

3 **“SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 “(a) *SHORT TITLE*.—This Act may be cited as the
 5 *‘Professional Boxing Safety Act’*.”

6 “(b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS*.—The table of contents for
 7 this Act is as follows:

“Sec. 1. *Short title; table of contents.*

“Sec. 2. *Definitions.*

“TITLE I—PROFESSIONAL BOXING SAFETY

“Sec. 101. *Purposes.*

“Sec. 102. *Approval or sanction requirement.*

“Sec. 103. *Safety standards.*

“Sec. 104. *Registration.*

“Sec. 105. *Review.*

“Sec. 106. *Reporting.*

“Sec. 107. *Contract requirements.*

“Sec. 108. *Protection from coercive contracts.*

“Sec. 109. *Sanctioning organizations.*

“Sec. 110. *Required disclosures to State boxing commissions by sanctioning
 organizations.*

“Sec. 111. *Required disclosures by promoters.*

“Sec. 112. *Medical registry.*

“Sec. 113. *Confidentiality.*

“Sec. 114. *Judges and referees.*

“Sec. 115. *Conflicts of interest.*

“Sec. 116. *Enforcement.*

“Sec. 117. *Professional boxing matches conducted on Indian lands.*

“Sec. 118. *Relationship with State or Tribal law.*

“TITLE II—UNITED STATES BOXING ADMINISTRATION

“Sec. 201. *Purpose.*

“Sec. 202. *Establishment of United States Boxing Administration.*

“Sec. 203. *Functions.*

“Sec. 204. *Licensing and registration of boxing personnel.*

“Sec. 205. *National registry of boxing personnel.*

“Sec. 206. *Consultation requirements.*

“Sec. 207. *Misconduct.*

“Sec. 208. *Noninterference with local boxing authorities.*

“Sec. 209. *Assistance from other agencies.*

“Sec. 210. *Reports.*

“Sec. 211. *Initial implementation.*

“Sec. 212. *Authorization of appropriations.”;*

1 (B) by inserting before section 3 the fol-
 2 lowing:

3 **“TITLE I—PROFESSIONAL**
 4 **BOXING SAFETY”;**

5 (C) by redesignating sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,
 6 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, and
 7 22 as sections 101 through 118, respectively;

8 (D) by striking subsection (a) of section
 9 113, as redesignated, and inserting the following:
 10 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Except to the extent required in
 11 a legal, administrative, or judicial proceeding, a boxing
 12 commission, an Attorney General, or the Administration
 13 may not disclose to the public any matter furnished by a
 14 promoter under section 111.”;

15 (E) by striking “section 13” in subsection
 16 (b) of section 113, as redesignated, and inserting
 17 “section 111”;

18 (F) by striking “9(b), 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, or
 19 16,” in paragraph (1) of section 116(b), as redesi-
 20 gnated, and inserting “107, 108, 109, 110, 111,
 21 or 114,”;

22 (G) by striking “9(b), 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, or
 23 16” in paragraph (2) of section 116(b), as redesi-
 24 gnated, and inserting “107, 108, 109, 110, 111,
 25 or 114”;

1 (H) by striking “section 17(a)” in sub-
 2 section (b)(3) of section 116, as redesignated, and
 3 inserting “section 115(a)”;

4 (I) by striking “section 10” in subsection
 5 (e)(3) of section 116, as redesignated, and insert-
 6 ing “section 108”; and

7 (J) by striking “of this Act” each place it
 8 appears in sections 101 through 120, as redesign-
 9 ated, and inserting “of this title”.

10 (2) *COMPENSATION OF ADMINISTRATOR.*—Sec-
 11 tion 5315 of title 5, United States Code, is amended
 12 by adding at the end the following:

13 *“The Administrator of the United States Boxing*
 14 *Administration.”.*

15 **SEC. 22. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

16 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Except as provided in subsection
 17 (b), the amendments made by this Act shall take effect on
 18 the date of enactment of this Act.

19 (b) *1-YEAR DELAY FOR CERTAIN TITLE II PROVI-*
 20 *SIONS.*—Sections 205 through 212 of the Professional Box-
 21 ing Safety Act of 1996, as added by section 21(a) of this
 22 Act, shall take effect 1 year after the date of enactment of
 23 this Act.

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